

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 13th May 2016

Dear Parents / Carers,

Headteacher Awards: Congratulations to Mariana Augusto, Zico Mahmood, Brean Salih, Lacie Pearson, Ndey Sillah, Helin Salih, Crystal Dawson-Parry and Evan Wills, who all received Headteacher Awards this week.

Golden Tickets: The children who have been rewarded with Golden Tickets today and have been selected to sit at the 'Top Table' next week are:

Year Group	Children	Year Group	Children
R	Faith and Madison	4	Jessica and Jaiden
1	Crystal and Vasni	5	Maja and Ellie
2	Keya and Tiago	6	Candice and Nasrin
3	Alanda and Shayla-Faith		

House Points: Last week's winners were: **Moorcroft**.

Godiva		Moorcroft		Herbert		Mowlam	
Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly	Weekly	Half-termly
14	111	29	124	19	102	20	117

Year 6 SATs: Congratulations to Year 6 on completing their SAT tests this week. Everyone rose to the challenge and tried very hard. All of the staff are incredibly proud of their efforts and we hope they have a restful weekend as they thoroughly deserve it! Year 6 have lots to look forward to in the forthcoming weeks but there is still a lot of hard work to do before the end of the year. We know that they will continue to stay focussed through to the end of their time at Moat House.

Dogs' Trust: On Thursday 5th May, all children had a visit from Emily from the dog's trust charity. She carried out workshops with all classes and the topics ranged from writing stories about a dog, finding out how much it costs to have a dog as a pet, to learning about how to care for a dog. She also led a whole school assembly to teach the children how to stay safe around dogs, especially ones they don't know. The children all enjoyed their sessions and the information given is especially useful now that the weather is becoming warmer and dogs and children are out and about enjoying the sunshine.

Questionnaires: Thank you to everyone who completed and returned our survey. We had 80 returned. In response to the survey we will be discussing homework and review how this is set from September. We will also be organising an opportunity for the parents of children in 5HT to come in to school to view their work later this half term. Unfortunately, Mrs Turner is still recuperating and we were unable to rearrange the parent meetings which should have taken place last term.

Uniform Checks: This week's winners are 3ZT, 4KG and 6SH. During their 'spot check' the children were all smartly turned out in school uniform. They will receive a whole class reward for their efforts.

Letters that were sent home this week:

- 9th May - Breakfast Club for Year 2 SATs (Year 2)
- 11th May - Cross Country race letter (Club)
- 12th May - KS1 trip to Skegness - revised date (Year 1 and 2)
- 13th May - Italian themed lunch letter (children on packed lunches)

Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

Saturday 14 th - Monday 16 th May	-	Hordain football tournament (France)
Thursday 19 th May	-	Italian themed lunch
Thursday 26 th May	-	Half term break
Friday 27 th May	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)
Monday 6 th June	-	Children return to school
Wednesday 15 th June	-	New Nursery starter meetings
Thursday 16 th June	-	Year 4 Samba workshop
Monday 20 th June	-	Year 6 Big School
Wednesday 22 nd June	-	New Reception starter meetings
Monday 27 th June	-	Smoothie maker in school
Tuesday 28 th June	-	Smoothie maker in school
Weds 29 th June- Friday 1 st July	-	Year 5 Visit to Derbyshire
Thursday 30 th June	-	KS1 trip to Skegness (<i>please note: revised date</i>)
Thursday 7 th July	-	Year 5 trip to Space Centre
Monday 11 th July	-	Parents' Evening
Monday 11 th July	-	Sports Day
Tuesday 12 th July	-	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 12 th July	-	Nursery Visit to Hatton Country World
Thursday 14 th July	-	Year 4 trip to Cadbury World
Thursday 14 th July	-	Year R trip to Bournemouth
Thursday 14 th July	-	Talent Show
Wednesday 13 th July	-	Year 6 Prom
Tuesday 19 th July	-	Year 6 Leavers' Performance
Tuesday 19 th July	-	Summer break
Wednesday 20 th July	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)
Monday 5 th September	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)
Tuesday 6 th September	-	Children return to school
Friday 21 st October	-	Half term break
Monday 31 st October	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)
Tuesday 1 st November	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*



Our school target for attendance is 97%.

Last week's attendance was 95.5%

The class with the best attendance last week was: 3ZT with 99.1%

Attendance money won:
£5.00 - 3ZT, £2.50 - 5HT

